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Title

Thin-Layer Lignocellulose Composites Having Increased Resistance to Moisture and Methods of Making Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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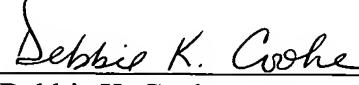
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TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.41(c)

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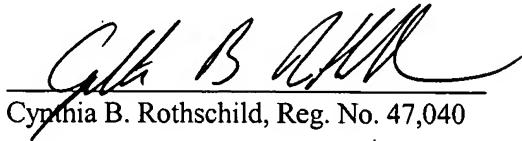
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